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SUBJ: VISIT OF GOP FINANCE MINISTER TO U.S.

REF: STATE 208835

1. MINISTER OF FINANCE SILVA LOPES WAS PLEASED WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS IN WASHINGTON. HE PLANS TO ARRANGE HIS SCHEDULE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PORTUGUESE EMBASSY.

2. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING, VITOR CONSTANCIO, IS A MEMBER OF PORTUGUESE DELEGATION TO THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. HE IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT PORTUGAL'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. IN ADDITION TO TAPPING THIS EXPERTISE, DEPARTMENT COULD USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE DR. CONSTANCIO TO U.S. OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO GIVE HIM A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW OUR AID PROGRAMS WORK AND WHAT THEIR LIMITATIONS ARE.
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